



PATENT
(5181-91401/P6357)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/872,360

Filed: May 31, 2001

Inventor(s):

Gene H. Kan, et al.

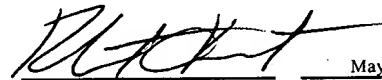
Title: DISTRIBUTED
INFORMATION
DISCOVERY

§ Examiner: Choules, Jack M.
§ Group/Art Unit: 2167
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-91401

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Robert C. Kowert

Printed Name



May 4, 2006

Date

Signature

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. Sun Microsystems, Inc. is the owner of all rights in the captioned application.
2. As sole owner in the captioned application, Sun Microsystems, Inc. hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the captioned application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,950,821.
3. Sun Microsystems, Inc. hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the captioned application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the captioned patent application and is binding upon the grantee of such patent, and its or his successors or assigns.

05/10/2006 AKELECH1 00000008 501505 09872360

02 FC:1814

130.00 DA
09/872,360 (5181-91401/P6357)

Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.

4. In making the above disclaimer, Sun Microsystems, Inc. does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the captioned patent application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173 of U.S. Patent No. 6,950,821, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

5. The undersigned is an attorney of record.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) for the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505\5181-91401\RCK.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Kowert
Reg. No. 39,255
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, TX 78767-0398
Ph: (512) 853-8800 (voice)
(512) 853-8801 (facsimile)

Date: May 4, 2006